

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend page 23, lines 16-19 as follows:**

(Carbon dioxide supply means 3)

A commercially available carbon dioxide gas cylinder for aquatic plant cultivation (trade name TETRA CO<sub>2</sub><sup>TM</sup> gas cylinder, a spray-type carbon dioxide bottle made by Warner Lambert) was used.

**Please amend page 25, lines 11-14 as follows:**

(Carbon dioxide supply means 3)

A commercially available carbon dioxide gas cylinder for aquatic plant cultivation (trade name TETRA CO<sub>2</sub><sup>TM</sup> gas cylinder, a spray-type carbon dioxide bottle made by Warner Lambert) was used.

**Please amend page 27, lines 7-10 as follows:**

(Carbon dioxide supply means 3)

A commercially available carbon dioxide gas cylinder for aquatic plant cultivation (trade name TETRA CO<sub>2</sub><sup>TM</sup> gas cylinder, a spray-type carbon dioxide bottle made by Warner Lambert) was used.

**Please amend page 28, lines 16-19 as follows:**

(Carbon dioxide supply means 3)

A commercially available carbon dioxide gas cylinder for aquatic plant cultivation (trade name TETRA CO<sub>2</sub><sup>TM</sup> gas cylinder, a spray-type carbon dioxide bottle made by Warner Lambert) was used.